

## Breast Biopsy

- Breast Specialist Care



Our team of Breast Care Specialists will provide you and your physician with timely results when it comes to your breast biopsy.

When you have your breast biopsy at Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre, you'll be under the care of our **Breast Specialist**, and will receive **faster results** - resulting in **superior experience with less anxiety**.

Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre's has been designated a Breast Imaging Centre of Excellence by the American College of Radiology.



Appt date:

Appt time:

Providing a specialist approach to patient care with specialized doctors, lower cost, after work and Saturday appointments, convenient location and lots of parking.

### Our Services Include:

#### Clinical services

Digital Mammography  
Ultrasound  
Breast Biopsy  
Bone Densitometry

#### Educational Services

SunSmart Programme  
LungSmart Programme  
FREE Wellness Talks  
In-house talk series

#### Supportive Services

Cancer Information Service (CIS)  
Call 232-2247 for cancer information & support

FREE Resource Center and Lending Library  
Over 700 health related books and DVDs

 **Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre**  
*Your Breast Care Specialist*

46 Point Finger Road, Paget, Bermuda

#### Centre's Hours:

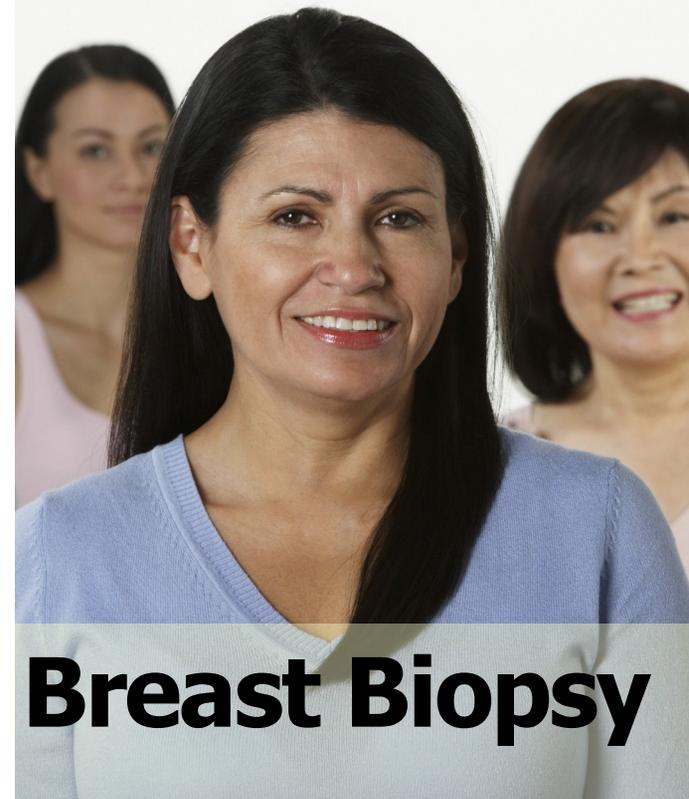
Monday—Thursday 7:30am—6:00pm

Friday 7:30am—5:00pm

Saturday 2nd & 4th per month 9:am—1:00pm

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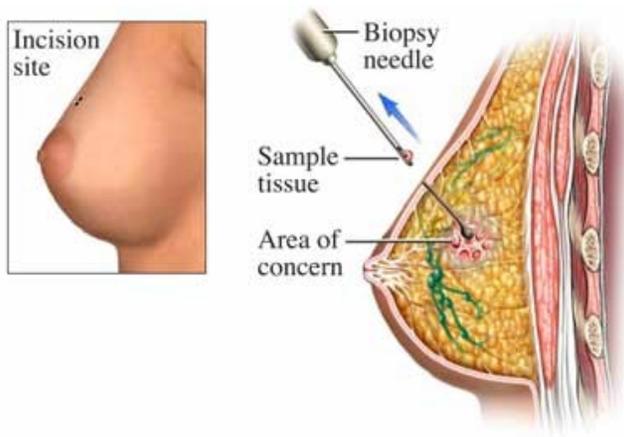
DETECTION PREVENTION SUPPORT

Offering Digital Mammography since 2008

## ***What is a breast biopsy?***

A breast biopsy is a minimally invasive procedure to remove a small sample of breast tissue for laboratory testing. Breast biopsy is considered the best way to evaluate a suspicious area in your breast to determine if it is breast cancer.

There are several types of breast biopsy procedures. Your physician and our Breast Specialist Dr. David Green will discuss with you which procedure is best for your diagnosis.



## ***Types of breast biopsy***

### **Stereotactic Breast Biopsy:**

A state-of-the-art digital technique that uses mammography to pinpoint the precise area of breast tissue for sample removal.

### **Ultrasound Breast Biopsy:**

Biopsy technique using ultrasound guidance to locate the area for breast tissue sampling.

Both methods are minimally invasive and give minimal discomfort.

## ***Who will perform my breast biopsy?***

Our Clinical Director, Dr. David Green, is a Breast Specialist and Consultant Radiologist with over 22 years experience.

Dr. Green has reported over 250,000 breast examinations and has performed over 10,000 image guided breast biopsies, lymph node biopsies and wire localizations.



As Clinical Director of a major breast facility in the UK, Dr. Green gained extensive experience and expertise in managing and leading a large screening facility, and his expertise is helping Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre to pursue their goal of achieving international recognized standards and performance. Dr. Green is a fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists (UK) and a member of the British Society of Breast Radiology (BSBR).

Throughout his career Dr. Green has participated in the UK National Quality Standards (NQS) program in which his personal performance in detecting breast cancer was audited against national standards. Dr. Green has consistently exceeded the national standards in cancer detection whilst maintaining a low recall rate, which ensured patients did not have unnecessary repeat mammograms and breast biopsies.

## ***Our Commitment to you:***

From the moment you walk through our doors, you will be directed to a dedicated Mammography Technologist who will guide you through the check-in process and answer any questions you may have. Your Technologist will remain with you throughout the biopsy.

This on-site procedure is designed to reduce the amount of time, anxiety and inconvenience you experience from the moment you discover a breast abnormality, to diagnosis, and follow-up. Each patient will receive personal and confidential service from our team of dedicated Breast Specialists, Technologists and Patient Support Team.

After your procedure is completed you will be cared for by one of our Technologists who will help answer any additional questions you may have and will assist you by providing information about community resources you may find helpful.

## ***The role of the pathologist***

A pathologist is a doctor who diagnoses and characterizes disease, by examining biopsy samples or bodily fluids to determine if they are benign or cancerous.

Take comfort in knowing that your biopsy will be examined by the leading **Breast Pathology team at Brigham and Women's Hospital.**

These pathologists have extensive experience in interpreting specimens ranging from those showing borderline disease to the most advanced stage of breast cancer.